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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In the Application of:

ICHIRO FUJIMORI

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Examiner: Phat X. Cao

Group Art Unit: 2814

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO  
REDUCE NOISE IN A SUBSTRATE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, and responds to be the Final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed January 23, 2006, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. This amendment is being filed within three months of the Final Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (the three month due date having fallen on a Sunday and this response having been filed on the next business day). This paper is therefore timely filed.

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